

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2016-____-C

Docket Summary: Application of Lightower Fiber Networks II, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange (Including Exchange Access) Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation

Lightower Fiber Networks II, LLC ("Lightower" or "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange (Including Exchange Access) Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 and the rules and regulations of the Commission. The Applicant also requests, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-585 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission, that the Commission regulate its interexchange service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Commission Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, and as modified by Commission Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. Additionally, Lightower requests flexible regulation for its local exchange telecommunications services in accordance with procedures authorized in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C.

A copy of the Applicant's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2016-____-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Adams and Reese LLP, 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on _____, _____, **2016**, at _____ **.m.** before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before _____, _____, **2016**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. **Please refer to Docket No. 2016-____-C.**

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before _____, _____, **2016**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. **Please refer to Docket No. 2016-____-C.**

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before _____, _____, **2016**. **Please refer to Docket No. 2016-____-C.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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